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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAHIRO SEKIGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MOSS, K .A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/743,741 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 24, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1743  
FOR: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY :  
DETERMINING A REDUCING  
SUBSTANCE AND A REAGENT FOR  
QUANTITATIVE DETERMINATION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.